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BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 119)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 17, 2015)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to allowable disclosures of radon testing
- 2 results.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

## H.F. 371

- 1 Section 1. Section 136B.2, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 2 2015, is amended to read as follows:
- 3 b. A person shall not disclose to any other person, except
- 4 to the department, the results of a test or the address or
- 5 the name of the owner of a nonpublic building that the person
- 6 tested for the presence of radon gas and radon progeny, unless
- 7 the owner of the building waives, in writing, this right of
- 8 confidentiality. However, a person certified or credentialed
- 9 pursuant to section 136B.1 may disclose the results of a test
- 10 performed by the person for the presence of radon and radon
- 11 progeny to a potential buyer of a nonpublic building when
- 12 an offer to purchase has been presented by the buyer and if
- 13 the potential buyer paid for the testing. Any test results
- 14 disclosed shall be results of a test performed within the five
- 15 years prior to the date of the disclosure.
- 16 Sec. 2. Section 136B.2, subsection 2, Code 2015, is amended
- 17 to read as follows:
- 18 2. a. Notwithstanding the requirements of this section,
- 19 disclosure to any person of the results of a test performed
- 20 on a nonpublic building for the presence of radon gas and
- 21 radon progeny is not required if the results do not exceed the
- 22 currently established United States environmental protection
- 23 agency action guidelines, except as required during a real
- 24 estate transaction pursuant to section 558A.4, subsection 2.
- 25 b. A person who tests a nonpublic building which the person
- 26 owns is not required to disclose to any person the results of
- 27 a test for the presence of radon gas or progeny if the test
- 28 is performed by the person who owns the nonpublic building,
- 29 except as required during a real estate transaction pursuant to
- 30 section 558A.4, subsection 2.